

As per rule 28 and 24 of the electoral rules of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, respectively, the electoral roll already prepared and published and revised shall continue to be in force and there is no necessity for the preparation of fresh rolls.

Calendar for the conduct of Elections—March 1934.

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| (1) Notification by the candidates of their intention to stand for election. | 25th January 1934
(Thursday) |
| (2) Publication of the names of the candidates in the <i>Gazette</i> . | 1st February 1934
(Thursday) |
| (3) Elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. | 3rd March 1934
(Saturday) |
| (4) Report of the results of elections to Government | 7th March 1934
(Wednesday) |
| (5) Publication of the results of election—not later than | 15th March 1934
(Thursday) |

By Order,

S. N. APPANNA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the 26th Meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council.

No. 86—L. O., dated 12th July 1938.

BUDGET SESSION—JUNE 1938.

(19th to 27th June 1938).

The twenty-sixth meeting of the reconstituted Legislative Council commenced on the 19th June 1938 and the Session lasted for eight days. *Rajakaryaprashasta Diwan Bahadur* M. N. Krishna Rao, Officiating Dewan, presided. All the members were present except Messrs. Ralph Nye, S. H. Dennis and O. V. Rajagopaul.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following six new members took their seats after taking the prescribed Oath of Allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja :—

Rajakaryaprashasta P. G. D'Souza.

Khan Bahadur A. A. Khan.

Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyar.

„ M. G. Mehkri.

„ V. B. Cowrik.

„ S. N. Appannaiengar.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported to the House that the Regulations noted below had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates specified against them :—

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| 1. A Regulation to further amend the Mysore Forest Regulation, 1900, IV of 1932 | 22nd December 1932 |
| 2. A Regulation to define and amend the Law relating to Sale of Goods, V of 1932 | 31st do |
| 3. A Regulation to amend the Indian Contract Act, 1872, as in force in Mysore, VI of 1932 | Do do |
| 4. A Regulation further to amend the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation, 1894; VII of 1932 | Do do |
| 5. A Regulation to impose a tax on Entertainments and other Amusements, VIII of 1932 | Do do |
| 6. A Regulation to provide for the imposition of a tax on certain forms of Betting; IX of 1932 | Do do |
| 7. A Regulation further to amend the Mysore Liquitation Regulation of 1911, I of 1933 | 3rd January 1933 |
| 8. A Regulation further to amend the Criminal Procedure Code, 1904, II of 1933 | Do do |
| and 9. A Regulation to amend the Mysore University Regulation, III of 1933 | 6th do |

Before the business on the agenda was taken up, Messrs. K. Chengalaraya Reddy and Belur Srinivasengar, congratulated *Rajamantaprasanna* K. Matthan on the title of *Dewan Bahadur* conferred on him and he thanked them and the House for the sentiments of goodwill to which they had given expression.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Answers to 68 questions out of 71 on the agenda were printed and distributed amongst the Members in eight parts. All the 68 questions were actually put and answered and supplementary questions on many of them were also answered by Government.

ELECTION OF FOUR MEMBERS TO THE SENATE OF THE MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

The election of four members to the Senate of the Mysore University took place at 4-30 P.M., on Tuesday the 20th June 1938, according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. The counting was also held on the same day and the results were communicated to the Mysore University.

BILLS.

Nine legislative measures came up for consideration and out of them, the following five Bills were finally passed :-

- (1) Bill to amend the Mysore Elementary Education Regulation, 1930.
- (2) The Mysore Minor Municipalities Bill.
- (3) The Mysore City Municipalities Bill.
- (4) Bill to amend the Hindu Law as to the Rights of Women, and
- (5) Bill to repeal certain enactments whereby Breaches of Contract by labourers are made punishable under the Criminal Law.

The Mysore Town Municipalities Bill and the Bill to amend the Law relating to Copyright in Mysore were also passed finally after the consideration of certain amendments proposed by Government. The Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, 1918, was taken into consideration and the Bill as amended was finally passed. The Bill to amend the Mysore Lunacy Regulation, 1916, was read in Council and considered without being referred to a Select Committee and it was resolved that it be passed at a subsequent meeting.

BUDGET FOR 1938-39.

The Budget with the addition of Rs. 25,000 announced at the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly on account of enhanced provision for drinking water wells was presented to the Legislative Council. There was a general discussion on the Budget on the 19th and 20th June 1938. The demands for grants were submitted to the vote of the Council on four days, viz., 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th June 1938. There were in all 226 out motions tabled for discussion. Of these 28 out motions were moved and discussed; of these 4 were pressed to division and lost, while the rest were all withdrawn after the necessary explanation or information was furnished. All the demands placed before the Council were passed.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND ADDITIONAL GRANTS FOR 1932-33.

The schedule of demands for additional and supplementary grants amounting to Rs. 28,32,439 was placed before the Legislative Council on the 26th June 1938. There were 30 out motions tabled for discussion. Of these 25 were not moved and of the remaining 14, 12 were withdrawn after necessary explanations were furnished and 2 were pressed to division and lost. In the result, all the demands presented to the Council were passed.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Audit and Appropriation Report on the accounts of Government for the year 1931-32 was taken up for consideration on the last day and the motion for its adoption passed by the House.

RESOLUTIONS.

The last item on the agenda was resolutions and there were forty of them tabled for discussion. This item was taken up on the last day. The resolution which referred to the investigation by a committee of officials and non-officials or otherwise of the scheme of entrusting the work done by the present hereditary Shanbhogs to Revenue Inspectors and which had secured the first place in the ballot was the only one moved and it was discussed at great length and was withdrawn by the mover on the statement of Government that the whole matter was under consideration.

The Council thereupon adjourned *sine die*.

By Order,

C. SUBRAHMANYA AYYAR,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.